



Earth Class - Term 5 Curriculum News!

ENGLISH – LITERACY

Reading - We are reading books linked to our topic

Peppa at The Beach, Little Kippers Sandcastle, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, There was an Old Lady who swallowed the Sea and Barry the Fish with Fingers

Writing - We are working on our fine motor skills, mark making and letter formation. We are learning to label and create sentences by sequencing photos, symbols or words



The Seaside

SCIENCE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

We have regular Science experiments during our daily Attention Autism sessions

We will be comparing seaside in Victorian times to seaside now, looking at foods that we would eat at the seaside and games we would play

We are working on iPads and the IWB using them to choose our favourite songs, mark make, sort items into categories and play interactive games

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Listening & Attention – We participate in daily Attention Autism and phonics sessions. We are working on our individual letter sounds and learning to sound out CVC and CVVC words

Understanding – We are learning to follow instructions. This will be linked to our daily routine and our topic

Speaking – We are focusing on our individual speech & language targets and our listening skills. We are working on our preferred means of communication using PECs, Makaton and /or words to make requests

MATHS

Number – We are counting (e.g. counting up and counting down), matching numerals, ordering and sequencing numerals. We are working on number formation, counting in 2's and 10's and simple addition

Shape & Measures – We are continuing to work on 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and positional language. We will be exploring measurement and capacity linked to our topic and learning to identify coins which we will exchange for seaside treats such as ice creams

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We are exploring different materials, media and textures creating paintings, collages and Topic related art work e.g. shell printing in clay,

We are listening to our favourite Topic songs and going to be creating our own seaside orchestra while listening to A Day at The Beach

We are exploring play activities using 'small world play', board games and water play linked to our topic. We are also using Topic themed play dough mats

Every other Friday we spend the morning with Julia in the Art room participating in wonderful art activities

GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Take a look at our class padlet where you will find topic related songs, stories and activity ideas updated weekly

PE

Bristol Bears are back with us this term and we can't wait! We are also going to be playing beach games in small groups and as a whole class working on turn taking

SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

We are taking trips in and around our school and its grounds (to the forest area, the meadow, the secret garden, the music park, the gym the SI space and our playgrounds) we are celebrating our friends birthdays, Eid and Father's Day